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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

Detention of Russian Emigrants at European Ports.

The following information was received from the Department of State under date of July 20:

The consular officers at Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp, Rotterdam, and British ports were instructed July 16 to detain steerage passengers from cholera-infected districts in Russia and disinfect their baggage.

BARBADOS.

BRIDGETOWN—Inspection and Fumigation of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Le Sueur reports, July 9:

Week ended July 9. Bills of health issued to 5 vessels, of which number 1 was fumigated. They carried a total of 376 in crews and 231 passengers. There was 1 case of malaria on the steamship *Rio de Janeiro* from Santos and 1 case was reported for the same vessel as recovered en route.

CHINA.

AMOY—Plague—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Morehead reports, June 14:

Week ended June 11. One death from plague occurred in the international settlement of Kulangsu. The patient was a Chinese cooly who went from Amoy to the foreign settlement. In the city of Amoy plague is present, from 5 to 8 deaths occurring daily. Plague is reported epidemic in the districts of Chang-chew and Chang-pu, which are only a few hours' journey from Amoy.

Original bills of health were issued as follows: June 8, steamship *Sunkiang* for Cebu, Iloilo, and Manila, and June 9, steamship *Taisang* for Manila. They carried an aggregate of 110 members of crews and 48 cabin and 75 steerage passengers. All steerage passengers were bathed and their effects were disinfected. All on board were examined immediately prior to sailing.

HONGKONG—Smallpox—Inspection of Vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, June 14:

Week ended June 11. Quarantine restrictions enforced against Swatow June 10 have been withdrawn. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported June 4.

One case of smallpox with 1 death was reported during the week.